

# Communications Status Report for Areas Impacted by Hurricane Irma September 13, 2017

The following is a report on the status of communications services in geographic areas impacted by Hurricane Irma as of September 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM EDT. This report incorporates network outage data submitted by communications providers to the Federal Communications Commission's Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS). DIRS is currently activated for all areas of Florida, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and parts of Georgia and Alabama. Note that the operational status of communications services during a disaster may evolve rapidly, and this report represents a snapshot in time. It should also be noted that not all communications providers have reported in DIRS, so some outage information may not be complete.

The following counties are in the geographic area that was covered by the DIRS activation as of this morning (the "disaster area").

Alabama: Houston, Geneva, Henry

Florida: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Desoto, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Holmes, Indian River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, Washington

**Georgia:** Seminole, Decatur, Grady, Thomas, Brooks, Lowndes, Lanier, Echols, Clinch, Ware, Charlton, Camden, Glynn, Early, Miller, Baker, Mitchell, Colquitt

Puerto Rico: Adjuntas, Aguada, Aguadilla, Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Anasco, Arecibo, Arroyo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamon, Cabo Rojo, Caguas, Camuy, Canovanas, Carolina, Catano, Cayey, Ceiba, Ciales, Cidra, Coamo, Comerio, Corozal, Culebra, Dorado, Fajardo, Florida, Guanica, Guayama, Guayanilla, Guaynabo, Gurabo, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Juncos, Lajas, Lares, Las Marias, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Manati, Maricao, Maunabo, Mayaguez, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovis, Patillas, Penuelas, Ponce, Quebradillas, Rincon, Rio Grande, Sabana Grande, Salinas, San German, San Juan, San Lorenzo, San Sebastian, Santa Isabel, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Vieques, Villalba, Yabucoa, Yauco

U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas



#### 911 Services

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) learns the status of each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) through the filings of 911 Service Providers in DIRS, reporting to the FCC's Public Safety Support Center (PSSC), coordination with state 911 Administrators, and, if necessary, from individual PSAPs.

There are a total of 29 (same as yesterday) PSAPs affected in Florida, 5 (up from none yesterday) PSAPs affected in the reporting area in Georgia, and 2 (same as yesterday) PSAPs affected in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- **Down with no re-routes**: 4 (Homestead Air Force, FL, Indian River EOC, FL, Marathon County SO, FL, and Ocean Reef, FL)
- **Up without ALI**: 9 (Cape Coral PD, FL, Collier County EOC, FL, Ft. Myers Police Department, FL, Hardee County Back Up, FL, Hardee County Sheriff, FL, Highlands County Sheriff, FL, Lee County Emergency Dispatch Center EOC, FL, Lee County Sheriff, FL, and Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department, FL)
- Re-routed with ALI: 8 (Atlantic Beach PD, FL, Belle Glade PD, FL, Broward, FL, Florida Atlantic University, FL, Lamar County SO, GA, Miami Beach PD, FL, Sanibel Police Department, FL, and St. Augustine PD, FL)
- Re-routed without ALI: 13 (Big Cypress Indian Reservation, FL, Clewiston Police Department, FL, Dawson County SO, GA, Desoto County Sheriff, FL, Dixie County SO, FL, Glades County Sheriff, FL, Glades County Sheriff Back Up, FL, Hendry County Sheriff, FL, Jefferson County SO, GA, Lee County Backup, FL, Monroe County SO, GA, Naples PD, FL, and Putnam County SO, GA)

Two PSAPs in the U.S. Virgin Islands (St. Croix 9-1-1 Call Center and St. Thomas 9-1-1 Call Center), are unable to retrieve Phase I and Phase II location information for wireless callers and Automatic Number Identification (ANI)//ALI for VoIP Callers.

#### **Wireless Services**

The following section describes the status of wireless communications services and restoration in the disaster area, including the percentage of cell sites out of service for each county.

The following maps of the disaster area illustrate which counties in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico are most affected:



Alabama, Florida, and Georgia:

# **Percent Cell Sites Out-of-Service By County**

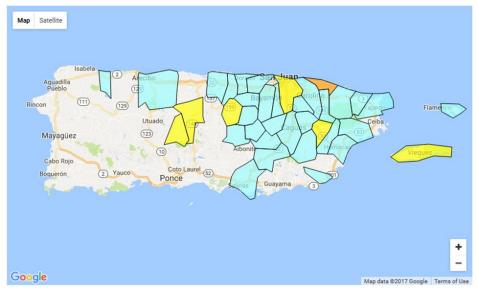


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Puerto Rico:

# Percent Cell Sites Out-of-Service By County

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The information shown was provided by the signatories to the Wireless Resiliency Cooperative Framework and several additional companies that agreed to allow us to include their data in the aggregated data:

Alabama: Less than 1% of cell sites in the disaster area are out of service

**Florida:** 18.1% (down from 24.6% yesterday) of cell sites are out of service.

Georgia: Overall, 5.3% (down from 10.5% yesterday) of cell sites in the disaster area are out of

service.

**Puerto Rico:** 10.1% (down from 14.5% yesterday) of cell sites are out of service.

**Virgin Islands:** 54.7% (up from 53.8%) of cell sites are out of service.

Counties with 50% or greater of cell sites out are:

Alabama: None

Florida: Collier, Hendry, and Monroe

Georgia: None

Puerto Rico: None

**U.S. Virgin Islands**: St. John and St. Thomas

The tables below provide the percentage of cell sites out of service by county per state or territory.

#### Alabama:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
AL	HOUSTON	196	0	0.0%
AL	GENEVA	52	0	0.0%
AL	HENRY	87	2	2.3%
TOTAL		335	2	0.6%



### Florida:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
FL	ALACHUA	279	36	12.9%
FL	BAKER	22	4	18.2%
FL	BAY	208	0	0.0%
FL	BRADFORD	22	3	13.6%
FL	BREVARD	316	72	22.8%
FL	BROWARD	924	254	27.5%
FL	CALHOUN	15	0	0.0%
FL	CHARLOTTE	123	18	14.6%
FL	CITRUS	111	26	23.4%
FL	CLAY	178	31	17.4%
FL	COLLIER	212	137	64.6%
FL	COLUMBIA	73	9	12.3%
FL	DESOTO	34	10	29.4%
FL	DIXIE	18	1	5.6%
FL	DUVAL	807	70	8.7%
FL	ESCAMBIA	186	0	0.0%
FL	FLAGLER	86	18	20.9%
FL	FRANKLIN	28	0	0.0%
FL	GADSDEN	62	1	1.6%
FL	GILCHRIST	13	0	0.0%
FL	GLADES	30	9	30.0%
FL	GULF	22	0	0.0%



FL	HAMILTON	18	3	16.7%
FL	HARDEE	39	14	35.9%
FL	HENDRY	46	35	76.1%
FL	HERNANDO	117	20	17.1%
FL	HIGHLANDS	80	36	45.0%
FL	HILLSBOROUGH	1,140	87	7.6%
FL	HOLMES	21	0	0.0%
FL	INDIAN RIVER	105	17	16.2%
FL	JACKSON	60	0	0.0%
FL	JEFFERSON	41	3	7.3%
FL	LAFAYETTE	14	4	28.6%
FL	LAKE	218	36	16.5%
FL	LEE	343	129	37.6%
FL	LEON	440	8	1.8%
FL	LEVY	76	6	7.9%
FL	LIBERTY	9	0	0.0%
FL	MADISON	37	6	16.2%
FL	MANATEE	239	15	6.3%
FL	MARION	274	54	19.7%
FL	MARTIN	123	21	17.1%
FL	MIAMI-DADE	1,435	457	31.8%
FL	MONROE	108	89	82.4%
FL	NASSAU	109	18	16.5%
FL	OKALOOSA	194	0	0.0%



TOTAL		14,730	2,661	18.1%
FL	WASHINGTON	35	1	2.9%
FL	WALTON	120	0	0.0%
FL	WAKULLA	38	1	2.6%
FL	VOLUSIA	474	86	18.1%
FL	UNION	13	2	15.4%
FL	TAYLOR	51	3	5.9%
FL	SUWANNEE	56	7	12.5%
FL	SUMTER	78	18	23.1%
FL	SEMINOLE	314	45	14.3%
FL	SARASOTA	244	39	16.0%
FL	SANTA ROSA	135	0	0.0%
FL	ST. LUCIE	195	27	13.8%
FL	ST. JOHNS	251	29	11.6%
FL	PUTNAM	88	25	28.4%
FL	POLK	481	108	22.5%
FL	PINELLAS	596	101	16.9%
FL	PASCO	321	47	14.6%
FL	PALM BEACH	726	178	24.5%
FL	OSCEOLA	237	40	16.9%
FL	ORANGE	1,152	125	10.9%
FL	OKEECHOBEE	70	22	31.4%



# Georgia:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
GA	SEMINOLE	76	0	0.0%
GA	DECATUR	58	1	1.7%
GA	GRADY	41	0	0.0%
GA	THOMAS	76	2	2.6%
GA	BROOKS	50	5	10.0%
GA	LOWNDES	180	5	2.8%
GA	LANIER	20	0	0.0%
GA	ECHOLS	21	1	4.8%
GA	CLINCH	34	2	5.9%
GA	WARE	74	4	5.4%
GA	CHARLTON	30	2	6.7%
GA	CAMDEN	86	9	10.5%
GA	GLYNN	141	21	14.9%
GA	EARLY	17	0	0.0%
GA	MILLER	7	0	0.0%
GA	BAKER	22	1	4.5%
GA	MITCHELL	34	1	2.9%
GA	COLQUITT	74	1	1.4%
GA	LINCOLN	1	0	0.0%
TOTAL		1,042	55	5.4%



### **Puerto Rico:**

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
PR	AGUADILLA	34	0	0.0%
PR	AGUAS BUENAS	11	2	18.2%
PR	ARECIBO	43	1	2.3%
PR	BARCELONETA	15	0	0.0%
PR	BAYAMON	103	6	5.8%
PR	CAGUAS	67	8	11.9%
PR	CAMUY	11	0	0.0%
PR	CANOVANAS	20	3	15.0%
PR	CAROLINA	86	10	11.6%
PR	CATANO	14	0	0.0%
PR	CEIBA	8	0	0.0%
PR	COROZAL	12	3	25.0%
PR	CULEBRA	5	1	20.0%
PR	DORADO	28	1	3.6%
PR	FAJARDO	25	4	16.0%
PR	FLORIDA	4	0	0.0%
PR	GUAYNABO	66	12	18.2%
PR	GURABO	22	2	9.1%
PR	HATILLO	19	0	0.0%
PR	HUMACAO	29	3	10.3%
PR	ISABELA	20	0	0.0%



PR	JUNCOS	14	5	35.7%
PR	LAS PIEDRAS	12	1	8.3%
PR	LOIZA	7	3	42.9%
PR	LUQUILLO	9	1	11.1%
PR	MANATI	21	0	0.0%
PR	MAUNABO	8	1	12.5%
PR	MOROVIS	11	0	0.0%
PR	NAGUABO	16	1	6.3%
PR	NARANJITO	15	2	13.3%
PR	QUEBRADILLAS	13	1	7.7%
PR	RIO GRANDE	29	2	6.9%
PR	SAN JUAN	249	71	28.5%
PR	SAN LORENZO	13	2	15.4%
PR	TOA ALTA	31	4	12.9%
PR	TOA BAJA	40	3	7.5%
PR	TRUJILLO ALTO	31	6	19.4%
PR	VEGA ALTA	22	3	13.6%
PR	VEGA BAJA	25	2	8.0%
PR	VIEQUES	8	3	37.5%
PR	YABUCOA	17	0	0.0%
PR	ADJUNTAS	5	0	0.0%
PR	AGUADA	11	0	0.0%
PR	AIBONITO	13	0	0.0%
PR	ANASCO	9	0	0.0%



PR	ARROYO	6	0	0.0%
PR	BARRANQUITAS	8	1	12.5%
PR	CABO ROJO	34	0	0.0%
PR	CAYEY	26	1	3.8%
PR	CIALES	9	2	22.2%
PR	CIDRA	16	1	6.3%
PR	COAMO	11	0	0.0%
PR	COMERIO	13	2	15.4%
PR	GUANICA	9	0	0.0%
PR	GUAYAMA	16	0	0.0%
PR	GUAYANILLA	5	0	0.0%
PR	HORMIGUEROS	8	0	0.0%
PR	JAYUYA	4	1	25.0%
PR	JUANA DIAZ	21	0	0.0%
PR	LAJAS	11	0	0.0%
PR	LARES	6	0	0.0%
PR	LAS MARIAS	5	0	0.0%
PR	MARICAO	3	0	0.0%
PR	MAYAGUEZ	44	0	0.0%
PR	MOCA	9	0	0.0%
PR	OROCOVIS	8	0	0.0%
PR	PATILLAS	10	0	0.0%
PR	PENUELAS	12	0	0.0%
PR	PONCE	74	0	0.0%



TOTAL		1,743	176	10.1%
PR	YAUCO	13	0	0.0%
PR	VILLALBA	4	0	0.0%
PR	UTUADO	10	0	0.0%
PR	SANTA ISABEL	11	0	0.0%
PR	SAN SEBASTIAN	13	0	0.0%
PR	SAN GERMAN	13	0	0.0%
PR	SALINAS	23	1	4.3%
PR	SABANA GRANDE	7	0	0.0%
PR	RINCON	10	0	0.0%

### **U.S. Virgin Islands:**

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
VI	ST. CROIX	39	8	20.5%
VI	ST. JOHN	10	9	90.0%
VI	ST. THOMAS	57	41	71.9%
TOTAL		106	58	54.7%

### **Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined)**

There are at least 8,190,407 (up from 7,184,909 yesterday) subscribers out of service in the affected areas in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. This includes users who get service from cable system or wireline providers. There are a total of 1,040 (up from 819 yesterday) non-mobile switching centers out in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.



Since there are widespread power outages in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the FCC has received reports that large percentages of consumers are without either cable services or wireline service. Companies are actively working to restoring service.

#### **Broadcast**

TV stations out of service: 10 (up from 9 yesterday)

• Alabama: None

• Florida: WVFW, WGCU, WSBS

• **Georgia:** None

Puerto Rico: WOST, WMEI, WQQZ, WSJU, and WWKQ

• U.S. Virgin Islands: WTJX and W05AWD

Radio stations out of service: 39 (down from 51 yesterday)

• Alabama: None

Florida: WMFM, WAXY, WDOZ, W250BH, W298BO, WAQV, WFLJ, WJFH, W251BM, WROK, WAOA-FM, WHKR, WLZR, WIOD, WOLZ, WBTT, WCKT, WZTA, WSVU, WSWN, WOTW, WMFQ, WXUS, WYGC, W240CI, W295BJ, W233AP, WMKO, WMEN, WMFL, WWFR, WJFR, WCNZ, WNWF, WEJZ and WGNE-FM

• Georgia: WLFH, WHFX

• Puerto Rico: None

• U.S. Virgin Islands: WTJF-FM (same as yesterday)